way Started Under Bill Introduced by Manager power in this state; Abeyta of Bursum Store, at Present Contract Bursum Is President

### STORE SO FAR RECEIVES OVER \$10,000 OUT OF \$27,000 SPENT ON PROJECT

Bursum Henchmen and Political Associates in Charge of Work, Paid Whether Dirt Flies or Not: Checks For Supplies Come Into Bursum Emporium With Regularity; Jobs for Everybody When Election Approaches, Time-Honored Bursum Road Building Method, Exemplified in County Thirty Years Ago

H. O. Bursum, Republican candidate for governor of New Mexico, the Perpetual Promiser, is promising everybody WHOSE ONLY HOPE OF ELECTION LIES IN THROT a road in this campaign.

Everywhere he goes Mr. Bursum promises the people to build them roads; roads everywhere; roads enough to occupy Bursum is quoted as saying. two-thirds of the total area of the state. Mr. Bursum has also seen fit to make attacks upon the splendid administration of THIS STATE HAVE BEEN PATIENT LONG ENOUGH. public highways under the McDonald Democratic regime.

road building record of H. O. Bursum will be of particular in- the dishonesty and rottenness of Republican legislatures; with terest to the voters just at this time.

sum's county representative, Abran Abeyta, manager of Mr. county treasurers who have to be removed from office. Bursum's store at Socorro, introduced a bill providing for building a road from Socorro, via Magdalena, to Mogollon, the with Mr. Bursum and his Hawkins bills. They have been county to levy 2 mills in 1915 and 1916 to provide funds.

cost of \$27,145.24. Of this, some forty percent, \$10,408.22, has last session. been spent at Mr. Bursum's store, the Rio Grande Supply Company, at Socorro.

be heavy. At the rate of expenditure so far, the 63 remaining record, and his bossism and his lobbying. miles of heavy construction would cost approximately \$245,000 Now this man has the unparalleled insolence to come store. Though work on the road has been suspended since last voters, who gave him his most humiliating and seathing re-December, salaries have been going on and checks for supplies pudiation four years ago. have been going to Mr. Bursum's store. The latter has a conbeen political associates of Mr. Bursum,

have been employed, to give as many men as possible a share can bring in the effort to cover up their past careers. in the pay. The road, if completed, will be impassable for four months of the year. If Mr. Bursum should control the being in sums of less than \$20 except that year. The Democratic county in case of a few faithful, Republicans commissioners turned Mr. Bursum Precinct 1 due and unpaid on the roll. legislative authority to spend public money on this project at the rate of one-third on the road and the other two-thirds for

This has been the Bursum method of road building for nearly thirty years. In the early nineties he was building a foad from San Antonio to Mogollon, employing large numbers of men just before election.

Is this the kind of a road-builder the voters want as governor, to direct the work of highway improvement in the state?

Details of Bursum Road-Building a special liquor dealers, in Socorro-Biogollon road is Jose S. Magdalena, and Victor Gonzales of Bara, chairman of Mr. Bursum's the firm received warrants amount.

The balance remaining in the state of the quarter senting bonds had expired. The two county commissioners were warned that. If the severe winter work had to be abandoned December 1. and would not be resumed until April or May of they attempted to violate the law they

Sweet escaped trial through a technicality of the statutes.

Warrants paid out by Supervisor Baca show Sweet has been drawing \$100 per month and expenses. Sweet has drawn \$1,009.80, of which amount \$532.50 was paid him since January 1, 1916, as his salary and expenses for the first six months, although during that time not a cent was spent for labor, no work was done and he had no one to be foreman over. Sweet has received \$1,500 as salary, the remainder for expenses. He was thus cappeyed for 15 months; and started drawing his pay when he was appointed in April, 1915, although the law as passed lacked the emergency clause and did not take effect until June 5, 1915. No work was done until June 5, 1915. No work was done until June 5, 1915. No work was done until June 5, 1915, no

Details of Bursum Road-Building

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Secorro-Mogollon road is Jose S. Magdalena, and Victor Gonzales of Baca, chairman of Mr. Bursum's the firm received warrants amounting to \$880.35.

F. J. Torres, a brother of J. E. Turres, editor of Mr. Bursum's Span

## The People Have Been Patient Long Enough With Bursum; Plays Baby Act Again

H. O. Bursum, Republican candidate for governor, stingingly repudiated by the voters of New Mexico in the first success." state election; a mile t affine the proper with the ferr

H. O. Bursum, who is making a last desperate effort to ram his record down the throats of the decent voters of New If Completed For Quarter Million Dollars, High- Mexico and get himself and his retten Republican ring into Sweet, or Leandro Baca, or Jose S. Baca, or W. D. Crabtree, Another One

H. O. Bursum, "taxpayer," wild animal bounty celebrity, county? Rate. Would Furnish Fortune in Business For removed penitentiary superintendent, stepfather of the Haw-Rio Grande Supply Company, of Which H. O. kins bill, the builder of the Mogollon road, and for two decades red to the wild animal bounty fund to pay Mr. Bursum's Prethe handy man and tool of the Republican organization, is now ferred Claims for Wild Animal Bounties? following the example of Frank Hubbell and playing the baby

> It is announced that Mr. Bursum will sue the Morning Journal of Albuquerque for \$50,000 damages for "libel."

> Now we have the two leading Republican candidates frantically appealing to the libel law to prevent the exposure of

Isn't it a spectacle for the voters of this state? DO THE VOTERS OF NEW MEXICO WANT A SENATOR AND GOVERNOR WHOSE RECORDS ARE LIBELOUS!

DO THEY WANT A GOVERNOR AND A SENATOR

"I HAVE BEEN PATIENT LONG ENOUGH," Mr.

WE TELL MR. BURSUM THAT THE VOTERS OF

They have been patient long enough with the attempts of In view of his lavish promises and his criticism of the Mr. Bursum and his ilk to tighten their grasp on the governpresent management of the state road building campaign, the ment of this state. They have been patient long enough with the incompetency and crookedness of gang Republican office At the last session of Mr. Bursum's legislature Mr. Bur- holders; have had enough of penitentiary superintendents and

The voters of New Mexico have been patient long enough patient long enough with the lawlessness of Republican legis-Up to date seven miles of this road has been built at a lative majorities such as told the people to be damned at the

Four years ago they kicked Mr. Bursum and his record into the discard. Four years ago they spurned Mr. Bursum For 70 miles the proposed route of the road is through and his corrupt political organization; four years ago they mountainous country, and the construction cost per mile would told Mr. Bursum what they thought of him and his official

-of which amount some \$100,000 would go into the Bursum back and flaunt himself and his record in the faces of the

The people of New Mexico have been patient long enough tract to furnish supplies. The men in charge of the work have with Mr. Bursum. They are going to finish up the job on November 7, despite all the libel suits that the Penitentiary Extraordinary numbers of constantly changing workmen Superintendent and the Guardian of the Sacred School fund

Road Practically Abandoned It appears that the Socorro-Mo-gollon road has been practically aban-This is the Bursum method of road building.

This has been the Bursum method of road building for the guarter ending December 21, 1925; says that because of the bursum method of road building for the guarter bad to be

rate to finish the remaining 63 miles files, it is a of heavy construction it will cost substituted. \$244,307. Towards this amount the tax levy for 1916 will raise about \$25,000, but \$10,000 of this has already been borrowed and spent.

Impassable Four Months. After it is finished it is estimated the read will be impassable for four months in the year. At the "N" ranch of the grow is structured the mountains west of this ranch are higher and the smow/deeper in winter.

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Mr. Bursum's most enthumental supporters.

Mr. Bursum's most of road building have not changed in the past 20 years.

He is the same old Bursum.

The Same Old Bursum Old timers in Securn county say Bursum displayed the same road building gendus back in the nineties. At that time Sheriff H. O. Bursum conceived the ides of a road to Mogolien from San Antonio, then his own precinct. He got \$750 from the countries oner, it is said, declaring he could get additional outside help. He took some laborers out just before election and had them scratch the Leandro Baca, another Burann houses, eliminating the extra man.

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to have the expenditures on the the commissioners went east and Bur-sum took advantage of his absence to

board of county commissioners.

The foreman of construction is E. W. Sweet, who as county clerk of Socorro county was investigated by Assistant Traveling Auditor T. J. Gullfoll, who charged tregularities. Sweet escaped trial through a technicality of the stantes.

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### Shifty Mr. Bursum Makes

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GOING TO BE UNFRIENDLY ON THE "EVE OF ELEC-

Mr. Bursum falsely says the money spent on the road is being used to "promote and advance Democratic chances of

DOES MR. BURSUM WANT FORTY PERCENT OF IT SPENT FOR SUPPLIES AT MR. BURSUM'S STORE!

Is Mr. Bursum sore because none of it is going to E. H. or large numbers of good Republican laborers of Socorro

Is Mr. Bursum sore because none of it is being transfer

We advise Mr. Bursum that he is on a dangerous subject when he intimates that public funds, whether or not their present ownership is disputed, and whether or not they are carning interest, are being used through "friendly banks" to advance the chances of success of any political party.

# How Mr. Tax-Reformer **Bursum Pays His Taxes**

H. O. Bursum, Republican candidate for governor, declares himself to be the Friend of the People and the Champion of the Taxpayers. H. O. Bursum, sponsor for the un-work. You may call it by that name able Bursum tax law, and whose influence helped to defeat the s is better. beneficent Clark tax law, is still promising taxation reform.

Reform should always begin at home.

Mr. Bursum's own record as a taxpayer will be of interest to the taxpayers to whom he has been promising taxation s

An examination of the records in Socorro county, where Tax Reformer Bursum is supposed to pay his taxes, showed on September 7, 1916, that:

Taxes amounting to \$5,172.77 had been assessed against Mr. Bursum personally since 1906, and almost the entire & amount remained unpaid.

Of all taxes assessed against Mr. Bursum personally since 1906 he had paid only \$88.26.

He had personally paid only \$88.26 in taxes since 1906 Bursum's company had paid only \$950.95 in taxes all

No sales of Bursum tax certificates had been made except by Max Montoya, Democratic county treasurer, since he took & Walton George A. Davisson and office in 1912. A Democratic district attorney found that the S Harry L. sale of Bursum property for taxes would be difficult, owing \$ to the vagueness with which it is described on the rolls.

THE FIGURES FOR TEN YEARS

On September 7, 1916, the Socorro county tax rolls showed 3 Mr. Bursum's tax-paying record for the past ten years as s ron today, and

Year 1905-Name could not be found on rolls; might be \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Year 1906—Same.

Year 1907—Taxes to the amount of \$722.01 assessed in at Santa Fe. New Mexico tinet 1 due and unpaid on the roll.

The amount of \$715.18 assessed in Before me, a notary put of Santa Fe.—see the same of the Precinct 1 due and unpaid on the roll.

Year 1909-Taxes to the amount of \$742.37 assessed in Mogollon road funded. Later one of Precinct 1 due and unpaid on the rolls Year 1910-Taxes to the amount of \$686.43 assessed in m

persuada the remaining two to issue Precinct 1 due and unpaid on the roll. the bonds, but the time to issue the bonds had expired. The two county Year 1911—Taxes to the amount

Year 1911—Taxes to the amount of \$651.57 assessed in the Act of August 24, 1912, embodis encet 1 due and unpaid on the roll, and sold to county. Precinct 1 due and unpaid on the roll, and sold to county. Year 1912-Taxes to the amount of \$569.09 assessed in

Precinct 1 due and unpaid on the rolls and sold to county Octo-

Year 1913—Taxes to the amount of \$904.67 assessed in Precinct I due and unpaid on the roll and sold to county Octo-

and Mogollon, but it passes through the "Y" ranch of Frank A. Hubbell, Republican candidate for U. S. sense tor, and the "N-Bar" ranch of Ed \$5,000 PERSONAL TAXES DUE DURING TEN YEARS.

That was all the faxes he had paid personally in ten years. Reform begins at home—and reformers must come before or in the people with clean hands.

He is still promising roads.

What do the voters of New Mexico think of a Laxation Do you want to put the highway administration of New Mexico in the bands of a man who will build roads to supply jobs for Bursum's politic lans, and business for Bursum's store?

What do the voters of New Mexico think of a Laxation Reformer who paid practically none of his personal taxes for supply jobs for Bursum's politic.

Do the voters of New Mexico want a man for governor

Do the voters of New Mexico want a man for governor who doesn't pay his taxes in New Mexical

Curevo; S. S. Calinch, Montoya; At- Miller, Roswell: O. B. Bauterwood. ick, Lorisburg: Wayne Van Weigend, & Carver, Peet Sammer H. S. Mur. Survey, Carver, Peet Sammer

# That Doesn't Need the Money

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Year 1914—Taxes to amount of \$88.26 assessed in Prename and the names and statesses is broadless owning or bolding I per
cent of more of the total amount of stock.

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